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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1727

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BU

SUBJECT: HASHISH OIL SMUGGLING

REF: MUNICH 2159

FOR DEA FROM NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICER

1. IN MEETING DECEMBER 19 WITH BULGARIAN CUSTOMS DIRECTOR BONEV AND SPECIAL AGENT TSVETKOV, BULGARS PROMISED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON 7 LEBANESE ARRESTED IN SALZBURG (REFTEL), ALTHOUGH THEY SAID THAT IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME SINCE FILES ARE WITH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, NOT CUSTOMS.

2. IN COURSE OF MEETING, BONEV SUGGESTED THAT MEETING IN SOFIA WITH SA RAKOWSKY MIGHT BE USEFUL IN FIRST MONTHS OF YEAR. ALTHOUGH GOB HAD NO PARTICULAR PROBLEMS TO RAISE AT THIS TIME, BONEV THOUGHT THAT GENERAL REVIEW WAS IN ORDER SINCE RAKOWSKY'S LAST VISIT MAY 1973.

3. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH BULGARIAN SUGGESTION, IF ONLY TO ASSURE BULGARIAN CUSTOMS THAT THEIR WORK IS APPRECIATED.

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WE SUSPECT THAT BONEV'S REQUEST MAY REFLECT SOME

UNEASINESS THAT IN WAKE OF US REORGANIZATION OF OVER-  
SEAS DRUG PROGRAMS, BULGARIA'S ROLE HAS BEEN SOMEHOW  
REDUCED.  
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